

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.:	10/803,499	Examiner:	Kevin Lee
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Inventor:	Don D. Vaughan	Conf. No.:	5697
Title:	<i>Float-Responsive Valve With Premature Closure Prevention</i>		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include the attached four (4) replacement sheets of drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.